

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Next Club Meeting

Will be held at Marconi College, Arbour Lane on 4th December at 7.30 p.m, when a talk will be given by: Mr. R. Brocks. G3WHR on "Pulse Code Modulation". This is a lecture subject chosen by your committee to provide technical interest. Pulse Coding is used in many communication systems (not least in the telephone service) and it is hoped that this talk will provide an introduction to the subject.

Committee Meeting

This will be held at "The Wheatsheaf" on 19th December at 7.30 p.m.

This Month's Raffle

Will be the usual Bumper Xmas Draw, which will include the DL6HA Converter Board ideal for 144 or 70 MHz.

News Summary

Some members may have heard rumours of Band Plan changes for the VHF Bands (There's no smoke without fire). It takes effect on 1st February, 1974 and will line up with all the countries in region 1, I have outlined below a brief synopsis of the two metre Band Plan, but this month's "Radcom" will include changes to 70 and 23 cms as well. Users of 144.75 MHz will be pleased to note that although they are in the DX portion, they can stay there; this point was raised by your Editor with Geoff Stone G3FZL and he could see no reason why the residents should move.

144.0 - 144.15	EME
144.15 - 145.0	DX BAND (VARIABLE) ALL MODES
144.150	CENTRE FREQ. BEACONS
144.200	SSB CALLING CHANNEL
144.600	RTTY INTERNATIONAL
145.0 - 145.8	REPEATER INPUTS (10 CHANNELS)
145.8 - 146	SPACE COMMS.

R.S.G.B. Publications

This callbook was a complete sellout at the last meeting, a further supply is being obtained, in time I hope for this coming meeting.

The RTTY handbook is now out, a most comprehensive gathering of information even though it is a £5 touch, with set up procedures on all the teleprinters making the rounds.

Christmas Greetings to all members and friends from all committee members.

73, Les. G8CUT.

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